GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6846
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OUTSTANDING ADVANCES IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Audit Report of the CAG (Scientific Department) for the year ended March 31, 1991 highlighted outstanding advances of Rs. 102.06 lakh and the ICAR in its action taken note stated in October, 1994 that action to clear outstanding amount was being pursued vigorously but scrutiny of records revealed that ICAR faded to check payment of advances and outstanding advances and the same accumulated to Rs. 1013.61 lakh as on March 31, 2000 against officials, private parties and Government organisations as per CAG Report 5 of 2001;

(b) if so, whether the matter has since been enquired into for giving false assurance of recovery of advances and to fix the responsibility and accountability of the officials responsible therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of outstanding advances indicating the names of parties against whom these are outstanding alongwith the time since when these are outstanding?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The audit observation of the CAG Report actually pertains to Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar. Advances totaling Rs. 102.06 lakhs were outstanding pertaining to CPWD, DGS&D and Departmental Officers as on June, 1991 in respect of IVR Izatnagar as per C&AG Report for the year ending 31st March 1991.All the Govt. departments are pursued closely to render the adjustment accounts expeditiously. The adjustment of advances given to departmental employees is made is per the General Financial Rules. As a result of constant monitoring the advances of Rs. 102.06 lakhs pertaining to IVRI, Izainagar as indicated in CAG Report 1991, were adjusted. As regards outstanding advances of Rs.1013.61 lakhs in respect of IVRI, Izatnagar, pertaining to CAG Report 2001, is concerned it is stated that these figures pertain to the period from 1995-96 to 1999-2000 only. Further the ICAR, being a pre-deposit party for the purpose of availing the services of Government Departments like CPWD, DGS&D, CPS DAVP, etc for execution/procurement of certain works/stores respectively is required to deposit the amount in advance. As such release of advances to various Govt. Organizations as well as Contingent, TA, LTC advances to its employees is an ongoing process.These advances are, however, closely monitored by the Unit concerned as well as by the ICAR Headquarter for early settlement/adjustment. The position of outstanding advances is also submitted for consideration of the SFC/GB regularly. Majority of these advances relates to CPWD which is the authorized agency for construction works. At present the total outstanding amount of Rs.1013.61 lakhs pertaining to IVRI, Izatnagar has been brought down to Rs.785.74 lakhs.

(b) N. A.

(c) N. A.

(d) The present status of advances outstanding against different parites i.e. Govt. Departments/ Private Parties/Departmental Officers etc. and the time since ousistanding is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Govt. Depptt (CPWD /DGS&D)	Private Parties	Deptt. Official	TA	LTC	Total
1995-96	232.64	-	0.51	22.00	-	255.15
1996-97	149.38	-	-	-	-	149.38
1997-98	24.35	6.89	-	-	-	31.24

1998-99	95.38	0.85	0.01	-	0.05	96.29
1999-00	251.71	1.27	0.52	0.12	0.06	253.68
Total	753.46	9.01	1.04	22.12	0.11	785.74